

Raised Bill: H.B. 6354

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GREEN JOBS CORPS PROGRAM.

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Dear members of the Joint Committee on environment.

My name is April Chahmirian, and I am a 15 year old student at Ledyard High school. I am writing in favor of bill H.B. 6354. I like this bill because it proposes reducing greenhouse gas emissions for Connecticut's future.

Due to such frequent and excessive fossil fuel burning, humans have altered the climate because of atmospheric carbon. According to Ctinsider and portal.ct.gov, because of the 2.2 degrees fahrenheit increase over the span of 70 years, seasons have been altered significantly. Winters have become mostly rain and no snow, and summers have high humidities. Climate change also affects coastal areas. Loss of land and frequent floods and storms are some results.

I care very deeply for our environment and the world our future generations will have to live in.

I'm writing in favor of bill H.B. 6354, and I'd like to see this bill enforced for the sake of a greener, safer future. By starting with one program at a time, it encourages others to start a green corps program and do the same, which leads to an overall reduced greenhouse gas planet. Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts.

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